

## Message Text

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COMMERCE PASS DO BIRMINGHAM  
DEPT FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBAK, KU  
SUBJ: NON-EXISTANCE OF AGENCY AGREEMENT: HERBERT INT'L  
(HOIVARO INT'L) EST. (ALABAMA) AND GENERAL TRADING CO. (KUWAIT)

1. KUWAIT'S OFFICIAL GAZETTE, KUWAIT AL-YOUM, ON MARCH 5, 1978  
LISTED THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN FIRMS AS HAVING PRE-QUALIFIED  
FOR A TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ADJUSTMENT OF MAIN  
WATER LINES IN KUWAIT CITY:  
HERBERT INTERNATIONAL EST.  
HOIVARO INTERNATIONAL EST.  
P.O. BOX 1297  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
THE LOCAL AGENT WAS LISTED AS GENERAL TRADING CO.

2. GENERAL TRADING CO. HAS INFORMED US THAT IT DOES NOT,  
REPEAT NOT, KNOW OF THE LISTED ALABAMA FIRMS AND HAS NOT  
SIGNED AN AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THEM. UNLESS RESOLVED,  
THE AMERICAN FIRMS MAY BE LIABLE TO CHARGES OF  
MIS-REPRESENTATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BIRMINGHAM DO CONTACT FIRMS AND  
ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY DID SUBMIT PRE-QUALIFICATION  
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DOPCBMENTS, NAME OF CONTACT WITHIN GENERAL TRADING CO.,  
AND PLANNED ACTION.  
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